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US PAT NO: 5,420,026 [IMAGE AVAILABLE] L2: 1 of 9
DATE ISSUED: May 30, 1995
TITLE: Self-assembling replication defective hybrid virus particles
INVENTOR: Lendon Payne, Arlington, MA
ASSIGNEE: Therion Biologics Corporation, Cambridge, MA (U.S. corp.)
APPL-NO: 08/017,124
DATE FILED: Feb. 12, 1993
ART-UNIT: 184
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LEGAL-REP: Sewall P. Bronstein, Ronald I. Eisenstein, David S. Resnick

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ABSTRACT:
The invention pertains to self-assembled replication defective hybrid virus-like particles having capsid and membrane glycoproteins from at least two different virus types and method of making same. Recombinant viral vectors as well as the viral particles can be used as immunogens and drug delivery vehicles.

US PAT NO: 5,413,927 [IMAGE AVAILABLE] L2: 2 of 9
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TITLE: Feline immunodeficiency virus isolate NCSU.sub.1Lb
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US PAT NO: 5,413,914 [IMAGE AVAILABLE] L2: 3 of 9
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INVENTOR: Alex Franzusoff, Boulder, CO
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ABSTRACT:

The present invention relates to a novel method to identify compounds that inhibit proteolytic cleavage by dibasic amino acid processing endoproteases that includes contacting a yeast strain with a putative inhibitory compound under conditions in which, in the absence of the compound, the yeast strain can cleave a precursor protein having a dibasic amino acid processing site and determining if the putative inhibitory compound inhibits cleavage of the precursor protein. The present invention includes a method to identify compounds capable of inhibiting infectious agents, such as viruses, that depend upon dibasic amino acid processing endoprotease cleavage for propagation. The present invention also includes assay kits based on such a method.

US PAT NO: 5,380,830 [IMAGE AVAILABLE]

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DATE ISSUED: Jan. 10, 1995

TITLE: Molecular clones of bovine immunodeficiency-like virus

INVENTOR: Matthew A. Gonda, Walkersville, MD

ASSIGNEE: The United States of America as represented by the
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Washington, DC (U.S. govt.)

APPL-NO: 07/980,324

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Biologically active proviral molecular clones of bovine immunodeficiency-like virus and cell lines infected with the same have been prepared. Various utilities of the clones are described.

US PAT NO: 5,352,665 [IMAGE AVAILABLE]

L2: 5 of 9

DATE ISSUED: Oct. 4, 1994

TITLE: Method of treating disease caused by the infection of
virus

INVENTOR: Akira Awaya, Yokohama, Japan

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APPL-NO: 08/091,765

DATE FILED: Jul. 15, 1993

ART-UNIT: 181

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LEGAL-REP: Nixon & Vanderhye

US PAT NO: 5,352,665 [IMAGE AVAILABLE]

L2: 5 of 9

ABSTRACT:

A medicament for prevention and remedy of diseases caused by the infection of viruses is disclosed, which is characterized by containing as an effective ingredient thereof a nonapeptide having the following amino acid configuration:

pGlu-Ala-Lys-Ser-Gln-Gly-Gly-Ser-Asn or an ester and an amide at the carboxyl group of the C-terminal of the asparagine or a pharmacologically acceptable salt thereof.

US PAT NO: 5,324,664 [IMAGE AVAILABLE]

L2: 6 of 9

DATE ISSUED: Jun. 28, 1994

TITLE: Herpes virus thymidien kinase-encoding DNA

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APPL-NO: 08/007,392
DATE FILED: Jan. 21, 1993
ART-UNIT: 185
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ASST-EXMR: David Guzo
LEGAL-REP: James D. Darnely, Jr., Gregory W. Steele, Sidney B. Williams, Jr.

US PAT NO: 5,324,664 [IMAGE AVAILABLE] L2: 6 of 9

ABSTRACT:

Methods for isolating thymidine kinase-encoding DNA of a herpes virus are described. These methods utilize degenerate primers based on regions of relatively conserved amino acid sequence in herpes virus thymidine kinase proteins to initiate a polymerase chain reaction which yields large amounts of the thymidine kinase-encoding DNA. The methods are illustrated in the isolation of the thymidine kinase gene of feline herpes virus, which can be used to construct recombinant thymidine kinase-negative feline herpes viruses for purposes of constructing live **vaccines** and expression vectors. In addition, the regulatory elements of the feline herpes virus thymidine kinase gene are useful in the construction of recombinant DNA vectors.

US PAT NO: 5,324,643 [IMAGE AVAILABLE] L2: 7 of 9
DATE ISSUED: Jun. 28, 1994
TITLE: Method of conferring resistance to retroviral infection
INVENTOR: Wilson Greatbatch, Akron, NY
John C. Sanford, Geneva, NY
ASSIGNEE: Greatbatch Gen-Aid, Ltd., Clarence, NY (U.S. corp.)
APPL-NO: 07/739,718
DATE FILED: Jul. 29, 1991
ART-UNIT: 184
PRIM-EXMR: Jacqueline Stone
ASST-EXMR: Johnny F. Railey, II
LEGAL-REP: Hodgson, Russ, Andrews, Woods & Goodyear

US PAT NO: 5,324,643 [IMAGE AVAILABLE] L2: 7 of 9

ABSTRACT:

In accordance with the present invention, disclosed is a method of conferring, upon a host cell, resistance to retroviral infection by interfering with one or more of the infection processes including retroviral replication and assembly into infective viral particles. The method involves introducing a vector into a host cell, wherein the vector comprises a polynucleotide which directs transcription, within the host cell, of RNA which is a) complementary or homologous, depending on the target region, to a nucleic acid sequence within one or more regions of the genome of the retrovirus; and b) is effective in inhibiting retroviral replication and/or interfering with assembly into viral particles when the host cell is infected. Also disclosed is a method of treatment using cells upon which resistance to infection has been conferred.

US PAT NO: 5,275,813 [IMAGE AVAILABLE] L2: 8 of 9
DATE ISSUED: Jan. 4, 1994
TITLE: Methods and compositions for **vaccinating** against feline immunodeficiency virus
INVENTOR: Janet K. Yamamoto, Hercules, CA
Niels C. Pedersen, Winters, CA
ASSIGNEE: The Regents of the University of California, Oakland, CA (U.S. corp.)
APPL-NO: 07/739,014
DATE FILED: Jul. 31, 1991
ART-UNIT: 183
PRIM-EXMR: Christine M. Nucker
ASST-EXMR: D. Barnd
LEGAL-REP: Townsend and Townsend Khourie and Crew

US PAT NO: 5,275,813 [IMAGE AVAILABLE] L2: 8 of 9

ABSTRACT:

Compositions derived from a novel viral isolate designated feline immunodeficiency virus (**FIV**) include the whole virus, proteins, polypeptides and, polynucleotide sequences derived from the virus; and antibodies to antigenic sites on the virus. These compositions are useful

in a variety of techniques for the detection of and **vaccination** against **FIV**. Detection methods disclosed include immunoassays for both the virus and antibodies to the virus, and the use of polynucleotide probes to detect the viral genome. **Vaccines** include both wholly and partially inactivated viruses inactivated cell lines expressing **FIV** antigens, and subunit **vaccines**. Whole, live virus is also useful as a model system for predicting the behavior of human immunodeficiency virus (HIV).

US PAT NO: 4,396,600 [IMAGE AVAILABLE] L2: 9 of 9
DATE ISSUED: Aug. 2, 1983
TITLE: Adult schistosome worm-derived antigenic substance and method of obtaining same
INVENTOR: Luigi Messineo, Broadview Heights, OH
Mauro Scarpin, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
ASSIGNEE: Gus Gallucci, Akron, OH (U.S. indiv.)
Mike Gallucci, Akron, OH (U.S. indiv.)
Michael Gallucci, Jr., Broadview Heights, OH (U.S. indiv.)
Don Lower, Leesburg, VA, part interest to each (U.S. indiv.)
APPL-NO: 06/217,575
DATE FILED: Dec. 18, 1980
ART-UNIT: 125
PRIM-EXMR: Anna P. Fagelson
LEGAL-REP: Sherman & Shalloway

US PAT NO: 4,396,600 [IMAGE AVAILABLE] L2: 9 of 9

ABSTRACT:

An extract of adult Schistosome mansoni worms, obtained by incubation in 0.15 M sodium chloride-sodium phosphate buffer (pH 6.8), contains protein, carbohydrates, and nucleic acid and/or by-products of the latter component and resolves into four major fractions by gel chromatography in G-100 and G-200 Sephadex columns. Immunodiffusion tests with rabbit anti-total extract serum reveal three precipitation lines corresponding to fractions I and II, and one with III or IV. Rabbits immunized with this total extract are found to be totally or partially (at least 77%) resistant to a challenge infection. The saline extract antigenic material is an effective **vaccine** for the treatment and immunization of schistosomiasis and other schistosome infections.

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US PAT NO: 5,118,602 [IMAGE AVAILABLE] L4: 2 of 3
DATE ISSUED: Jun. 2, 1992
TITLE: Feline T-lymphotropic lentivirus assay
INVENTOR: Niels C. Pedersen, Winters, CA
Janet K. Yamamoto, Davis, CA
ASSIGNEE: The Regents of the University of California, Oakland, CA
(U.S. corp.)
APPL-NO: 07/614,474
DATE FILED: Nov. 16, 1990
ART-UNIT: 182
PRIM-EXMR: Esther L. Kepplinger
ASST-EXMR: Donna C. Wortman
LEGAL-REP: Townsend and Townsend

US PAT NO: 5,118,602 [IMAGE AVAILABLE] L4: 2 of 3

ABSTRACT:
Compositions derived from a novel viral isolate designated feline T-lymphotropic lentivirus (**FTLV**) include the whole virus; proteins, polypeptides and, polynucleotide sequences derived from the virus; and antibodies to antigenic sites on the virus. These compositions are useful in a variety of techniques for the detection of and **vaccination** against **FTLV**. Detection methods disclosed include immunoassays for both the virus and antibodies to the virus, and the use of polynucleotide probes to detect the viral genome. **Vaccines** include both wholly and partially inactivated viruses and subunit **vaccines**. Whole, live virus is also useful as a model system for predicting the behavior of human immunodeficiency virus (HIV).

US PAT NO: 5,037,753 [IMAGE AVAILABLE] L4: 3 of 3
DATE ISSUED: Aug. 6, 1991
TITLE: Feline t-lymphotropic lentivirus
INVENTOR: Niels C. Pedersen, Winters, CA
Janet K. Yamamoto, Davis, CA
ASSIGNEE: The Regents of the University of California, Berkeley, CA
(U.S. corp.)
APPL-NO: 07/618,030
DATE FILED: Nov. 16, 1990
ART-UNIT: 185
PRIM-EXMR: Richard A. Schwartz
ASST-EXMR: M. R. Mosher
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ASSIGNEE: The Regents of the University of California, Oakland, CA
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US PAT NO: 4,861,720 [IMAGE AVAILABLE] L6: 4 of 4
DATE ISSUED: Aug. 29, 1989
TITLE: Oncornavirus vaccines and feline alpha-type interferon
INVENTOR: Neils C. Pedersen, Winters, CA
Janet Yamamoto, Woodland, CA
ASSIGNEE: Regents of the University of California, CA (U.S. corp.)
APPL-NO: 06/882,088
DATE FILED: Jul. 3, 1986
ART-UNIT: 185
PRIM-EXMR: Blondel Hazel
LEGAL-REP: Bertram I. Rowland, W. Murray Spruill

US PAT NO: 4,861,720 [IMAGE AVAILABLE] L6: 4 of 4

ABSTRACT:

Retroviral vaccines are provided comprising incompetent retroviruses containing defective RNA produced by growing viral transformed cells in the presence of interferon. The resulting defective viruses by themselves or in combination with interferon can be used as vaccines for immunizing viral sensitive hosts against infection. A novel feline interferon is produced in culture with cells infected with the defective non-infectious retroviruses.

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1. 5,275,813, Jan. 4, 1994, Methods and compositions for **vaccinating** against **feline** immunodeficiency virus; Janet K. Yamamoto, et al., 424/208.1, 819 [IMAGE AVAILABLE]

2. 5,118,602, Jun. 2, 1992, **Feline** T-lymphotropic lentivirus assay;

Niels C. Pedersen, et al., 435/5, 7.92; 436/518 [IMAGE AVAILABLE]

3. 5,037,753, Aug. 6, 1991, **Feline** t-lymphotropic lentivirus; Niels C. Pedersen, et al., 435/235.1; 424/208.1; 435/5, 948; 530/388.35 [IMAGE AVAILABLE]

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US PAT NO: 5,256,767 [IMAGE AVAILABLE] L11: 6 of 13
DATE ISSUED: Oct. 26, 1993
TITLE: Retroviral antigens
INVENTOR: Jonas Salk, La Jolla, CA
Dennis J. Carlo, Rancho Santa Fe, CA
ASSIGNEE: The Immune Response Corporation, Carlsbad, CA (U.S. corp.)
APPL-NO: 07/975,899
DATE FILED: Nov. 10, 1992
ART-UNIT: 183
PRIM-EXMR: Christine M. Nucker
ASST-EXMR: L. F. Smith
LEGAL-REP: Campbell and Flores

US PAT NO: 5,256,767 [IMAGE AVAILABLE] L11: 6 of 13

ABSTRACT:

The present invention provides a non-infectious immunotherapeutic containing retroviral particles devoid of outer envelope proteins or containing selected antigens isolated from a retrovirus. There is also provided a **vaccine** effective against **HIV**. In one aspect, the immunogen is useful for immunizing an individual previously infected by a retrovirus including **HIV**, so as to induce immunoprotective factors protective against progression of the infection. In another aspect, the **vaccine** is useful for **vaccinating** an individual not previously infected with **HIV** in order to prevent subsequently acquired infection. In another aspect, there is provided a method of rendering a viral immunogen non-infectious. The immunogen may also be used to produce antibodies for passive immunotherapy, alone or in conjunction with active immunotherapy, in individuals infected with a retrovirus, including **HIV**, preferably those individuals exhibiting low levels of antibodies to retroviral gene products other than the outer envelope.

US PAT NO: 5,171,662 [IMAGE AVAILABLE] L11: 7 of 13
DATE ISSUED: Dec. 15, 1992
TITLE: Method of detecting **HIV** protease activity
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APPL-NO: 07/680,679
DATE FILED: Apr. 4, 1991
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US PAT NO: 5,171,662 [IMAGE AVAILABLE] L11: 7 of 13

ABSTRACT:

A method for identifying compounds that inhibit **HIV** protease is disclosed. A substrate that comprises an **HIV** protease cleavage site is combined with **HIV** protease and test compounds. Cleavage of the substrate indicates protease activity and can be detected using antibodies against a cleavage product which do not cross react with uncleaved substrate. A method of detecting the presence of anti-**HIV** protease antibodies in a sample is also disclosed. A substrate is combined with the sample and **HIV** protease. Detection of substrate cleavage indicates that the protease is active and that there is an absence of neutralizing anti-**HIV** protease antibodies.

US PAT NO: 5,118,602 [IMAGE AVAILABLE] L11: 8 of 13
DATE ISSUED: Jun. 2, 1992
TITLE: **Feline** T-lymphotropic **lentivirus** assay
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US PAT NO: 5,118,602 [IMAGE AVAILABLE] L11: 8 of 13

ABSTRACT:

Compositions derived from a novel viral isolate designated **feline** T-lymphotropic **lentivirus** (FTLV) include the whole virus; proteins, polypeptides and, polynucleotide sequences derived from the virus; and antibodies to antigenic sites on the virus. These compositions are useful in a variety of techniques for the detection of and **vaccination** against FTLV. Detection methods disclosed include immunoassays for both the virus and antibodies to the virus, and the use of polynucleotide probes to detect the viral genome. **Vaccines** include both wholly and partially inactivated viruses and subunit **vaccines**. Whole, live virus is also useful as a model system for predicting the behavior of human immunodeficiency virus (**HIV**).

US PAT NO: 5,112,756 [IMAGE AVAILABLE] L11: 9 of 13
DATE ISSUED: May 12, 1992
TITLE: Continuous production of bovine Maedi-Visna-like viral
antigens in Cf2Th cells
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APPL-NO: 07/057,213
DATE FILED: Jun. 1, 1987
ART-UNIT: 184
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US PAT NO: 5,112,756 [IMAGE AVAILABLE] L11: 9 of 13

ABSTRACT:
Permanent infection of a cell line such as a canine thymus cell line with a retrovirus such as equine infectious anemia virus and bovine Maedi-Visna-like virus is now possible. By culturing such an infected cell line under appropriate conditions, it is now possible to produce large quantities of viral antigens on a continuous basis. Such antigens are useful in for diagnostics and research.

US PAT NO: 5,106,616 [IMAGE AVAILABLE] L11: 10 of 13
DATE ISSUED: Apr. 21, 1992
TITLE: Administration of acemannan
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APPL-NO: 07/229,164
DATE FILED: Aug. 5, 1988
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US PAT NO: 5,106,616 [IMAGE AVAILABLE] L11: 10 of 13

ABSTRACT:
Acemannan has now been discovered to be a potent inducer of Interleukin 1 (IL-1) and prostaglandin E_{sub}2 (PGE_{sub}2) production by human peripheral blood adherent cells in culture. IL-1 has been shown to be an important macrophage product and is associated with influencing the activity and production of T lymphocytes, fibroblasts, B lymphocytes and endothelial cells. Acemannan has no demonstrated toxicity, and acts as an adjuvant and immunoenhancer. Administration of an amount of acemannan sufficient to stimulate monocytes and macrophages not only produces IL-1 and PGE_{sub}2 but also stimulates phagocytosis, increases antibody production, enhances antiviral activity in the serum and, in those patients with **AIDS**/ARC, produces defective **HIV** virus. Acemannan has been shown to affect the rate of virus production in viral **vaccine** master seed cultures by accelerating the rate of viral replication. In addition, acemannan is a potent adjuvant to viral **vaccines** in chickens. Acemannan has also shown specific antitumor activity against sarcoid tumors in horses.

US PAT NO: 5,037,753 [IMAGE AVAILABLE] L11: 11 of 13

DATE ISSUED: Aug. 6, 1991
TITLE: **Feline** t-lymphotropic **lentivirus**
INVENTOR: Niels C. Pedersen, Winters, CA
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US PAT NO: 5,037,753 [IMAGE AVAILABLE] L11: 11 of 13

ABSTRACT:

Compositions derived from a novel viral isolate designated **feline** T-lymphotropic **lentivirus** (FTLV) include the whole virus; proteins, polypeptides and, polynucleotide sequences derived from the virus; and antibodies to antigenic sites on the virus. These compositions are useful in a variety of techniques for the detection of and **vaccination** against FTLV. Detection methods disclosed include immunoassays for both the virus and antibodies to the virus, and the use of polynucleotide probes to detect the viral genome. **Vaccines** include both wholly and partially inactivated viruses and subunit **vaccines**. Whole, live virus is also useful as a model system for predicting the behavior of human immunodeficiency virus (**HIV**).

US PAT NO: 4,918,166 [IMAGE AVAILABLE] L11: 12 of 13
DATE ISSUED: Apr. 17, 1990
TITLE: Particulate hybrid **HIV** antigens
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DATE FILED: Oct. 26, 1987
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US PAT NO: 4,918,166 [IMAGE AVAILABLE] L11: 12 of 13

ABSTRACT:

Fusion proteins comprise a77 first amino acid sequence and a second amino acid sequence. The first amino acid sequence is derived from a retrotransposon or an RNA retrovirus and confers on the fusion protein the ability to assemble into particles; an example is the product of the YTA gene of the yeast retrotransposon Ty. The second amino acid sequence is an **HIV** antigen. So particles formed of the fusion proteins may be useful in **vaccines** or in diagnostic or purification applications.

US PAT NO: 4,806,467 [IMAGE AVAILABLE] L11: 13 of 13
DATE ISSUED: Feb. 21, 1989
TITLE: Method for the detection of equine infectious anemia and other retrovirus infections using a competitive enzyme-linked immunoabsorbent assay and reagents useful in the same
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APPL-NO: 06/789,910
DATE FILED: Oct. 21, 1985
ART-UNIT: 182
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US PAT NO: 4,806,467 [IMAGE AVAILABLE] L11: 13 of 13

ABSTRACT:

The present invention relates to a method of detecting either antibody or antigen in the serum of horses infected with equine infectious anemia

using a competitive enzyme-linked immunoabsorbent assay technique and reagents useful in such an assay. The competitive enzyme-linked immunoabsorbent assay incorporates a purified virus antigen conjugate and a monoclonal antibody specific for the virus antigen as both the reacting and competing components. Alternatively, the competitive enzyme-linked immunoabsorbent assay incorporates a purified virus antigen and a monoclonal antibody conjugate specific for the viral antigen as both reacting and competing components. This invention also relates to detecting antigen and antibody found in other retrovirus infections such as Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome in humans.

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